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**MAIL STOP NON-FEE
AMENDMENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Z. Abdullah et al. Attorney Docket No.: 24766A
Application No.: 10/757,085 Group Art Unit: 3749
Filed: January 14, 2004
Title: REFRACTORY VESSEL AND LINING THEREFOR

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

April 20, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	6	-	20	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	86	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

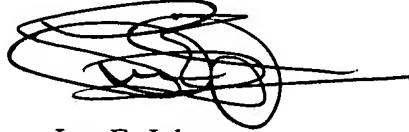
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

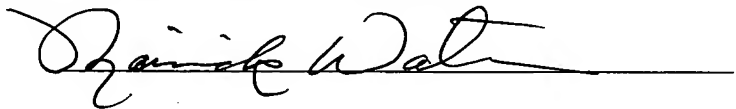
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Date: April 20, 2004
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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